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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shinichiro HARUYAMA
Serial No.: 09/824,911
Filed: April 3, 2001
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS, TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, AND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Group A.U.: 2874
Date: November 29, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ___
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ___
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

--A receiving apparatus and transmitting apparatus
capable of transmitting and receiving a high speed optical

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